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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

8 CMA CGM S.A.,
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10 Plaintiff,

v.

11 Alaska Marine Lines, Inc.,
12 Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-cv-01940-TL

STIPULATED MOTION TO STAY
PROCEEDINGS

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:

April 9, 2025

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14 **COMES NOW**, Plaintiff CMA CGM, S.A. together with Defendant Alaska Marine
15 Lines, Inc. (the “Parties”) by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate as follows:
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17 1. This matter arises out of damage to certain seafood cargo (“cargo”) shipped from
various points in Alaska to Spain in or about August - September 2023 under various bills of lading
18 issued by plaintiff ocean carrier CMA CGM S.A. (“CMA CGM”). Plaintiff sub-contracted with
defendant Alaska Marine Lines, Inc. (“AML”) to transport the cargo from Alaska to Seattle,
Washington where it was loaded aboard plaintiff’s vessel for carriage to Spain.
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21 2. The shipper of the cargo filed suit in Marseille, France against CMA CGM alleging
the cargo was damaged upon delivery and seeks monetary compensation for its alleged loss
22 (“Marseille action”). Plaintiff, in turn, filed the instant action against AML seeking indemnification
23 of any sums it is adjudged to pay the shipper in the Marseilles action.
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25 3. Since the evidence adduced in the Marseille action and the ultimate outcome of that
action will bear on the parties’ rights and responsibilities with respect to the cargo in the instant
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1 action, the instant action should be stayed to preserve economic and judicial resources pending
2 resolution of the Marseille action.

3 4. During the pendency of the Marseille action, either party may move the Court to lift
4 the stay after giving the other party 10 days written notice of its intent to do so.

5 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: April 9, 2025

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ORDER

In accordance with the foregoing Stipulation, it is here hereby:

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that all further proceedings in the above-entitled action are hereby stayed. During the pendency of the Marseille action, either party may move the Court to lift the stay after giving the other party 10 days written notice of its intent to do so.

DATED: April 10, 2025


Tana Lin
United States District Judge

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